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BEAR CATS READY FOR TARKIO GAME

TARKS PREPARING FOR SEASON'S BIGGEST FRAY

DOPE FAVORS S. T. C.

Both Coaches Issue Statements—Bear Cats Crippled—Big Crowd Going

H. Frank Lawrence, College coach, and his fighting Bear Cats are making elaborate preparations for the annual Thanksgiving Day game between Tarkio and the local College. A large crowd of Maryville rooters are expected to accompany the team to the camp of the Tarks there is no football game in Maryville on that date.

This annual classic has been engaged in by the two schools since football was first inaugurated in the local school and there is always great rivalry between the Tarks and the Bear Cats in all lines of athletic events.

At present the Bear Cats are doped to win the game on account of the fact that the Tarks have failed to win a conference game and the Bear Cats stand at the 400 mark. But even with this dope it is not sinecure because the Tarks are known to always play a great game when their opponents are the Maryville College gridders and with the large delegation backing the team in the contest the local school will have to play the greatest game of the season to put the game on the right side of the ledger.

Coach Lawrence has been drilling his proteges hard since the game Friday with scrimmage and signal drill every night. Skull practice and light signal running will taper the team off tomorrow for the Tarkio game.

The Bear Cat squad will go to Tarkio in somewhat of a crippled condition. Wilson, O'Banion and Hays are slowly recovering from injuries received in the Westminster game and may be able to start the game. Captain Foreman will be able to start the game.

Coach Lawrence will take the following eighteen men: Kirby, Graham, Pittman, Hays, Richards, Eads, Hay, O'Banion, Masters, Wilson, Foreman, Hartman, Akars, Young, Thompson, Palmer, Mowery and Allen. Delemeter of Nebraska will referee, and Blackman of Ohio State will umpire.

"We're going to fight like——?——" says the Tarkio College Phoenix this week. The article continues: "And then some more to beat Maryville, is the sentiment of every man on the Tarkio football squad. Strict training, snappy and hard scrimmage and drive, drive, drive in all practice is the rule from now on until after the big game of the season which takes place with the Bear Cats.

"Coach Giblette says, 'The game promises to be a thriller and a battle from start to the finish. With a slight edge over the Tarks on the pre-battle dope the Bear Cats are confident of a win and while we concede them in weight and any other qualification they wish, we do not concede them the game under any circumstances. The fact that the Maryvillians improved considerably in athletics during the past two years is bringing about a great rivalry between the two neighboring schools. Feeling this spirit and desirous of averting last season's defeat, my men expect to play the game of their lives and do everything possible to win in a sportsmanlike and honorable way. Condition and spirit is what counts. We have the spirit and are getting the condition day by day.'"

Coach Lawrence in speaking of the coming battle, said this morning: "It is perfectly possible for us to beat Tarkio, the only necessary quality being more fight on the part of our gang than ever before. Tarkio frankly admits having pointed its team all season to this game and coupled with fast playing on their home grounds, will put up the fight of their lives.

"They are fast, shifty and have a good forward passing attack. The Bear Cats are by far the best team and knowing what I do, I have confidence every man will play as he has never played before. If they don't they are unworthy of the name of Bear Cats. I am sure we are ready for them and with each man playing his best, a Bear Cat victory is assured."

The Maryville delegation will go to the game in large numbers and will take a pep band. The "Razzers" the boys pep club will be in a body and will be on the side lines rooting for the team during the game.

Maryville has defeated Tarkio with regularity for the past several seasons and an effort on Tarkio's part will be made to even up the score among the rivals. However, the Bear Cats will also be heard from during the game and a bitter contest is expected.

The game will start at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday.

Four Women Suspected of Murder of Youth

Chicago, Nov. 27—Three women remanded to jail and a fourth whose injuries were unexplained, were under surveillance in a hospital here after prolonged questioning, were new elements today in the investigation of the murder of Freeman L. Tracy, expert technician and former University of Chicago student.

BARACKMAN FAILED TO DEFEAT NOVAK

AT END OF TIME LIMIT BOTH MEN HAD ONE FALL APIECE

WRESTLE AGAIN MONDAY

To a Finish Match—Both Men Gave and Took a Great Amount Of Punishment—Novak Agressor

It was wrist-locks against nelson-holds and in the short time alloted to the wrestling match last night, under Police Gazette Rules, neither man was able to win two falls. Joe Novak of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mervin Barackman, the local mat artist, were the two men that wrestled last night to a draw match, each man secured a fall but in the thirty-four minutes left by the time limit match neither man could win the deciding fall.

The men were evenly matched and took and gave a great amount of punishment in their bout last night. Novak after the match declared that Barackman was indeed a tough customer but he believed that he could throw him in a finish match and wrestling fans of Maryville will have another chance to see these two men in action when they meet Monday night in a finish two fall match.

At the start of the match last night Novak took the aggressive part and forced Barackman to extend himself in order to get out of a varied asortment of scissors holds and half-nelsons. Three times during the first fall Novak had one of Barackmans shoulders to the mat but couldn't pin both shoulders for the count of three.

Novak showed tendencies of having a tender toe and time and again Barackman was able to release himself from difficult holds by the bearing down with pressure on the Minnesota man's toe.

The first fall came after fifty-five minutes of wrestling by means of a combination bar-arm-head and arm scissor. Barackman employed the 'make him say-it' policy.

In the second fall Novak again took the aggressive and after forty-four minutes of tussling made Barackman 'say it' by the aid of a leg-nelson hold.

At the end of the alloted thirty-four minutes for the last fall neither man had a decided advantage but were going fast and furious.

Barackman announced from the platform that he intended to meet Karras, a recent challenger, in the near future.

The preliminaries were furnished by a match between Joe Yeamon and Jackie Barackman. The two youngsters entertained the audience with their efforts to pin the other to the mat.

Blondie Chick and Stutesman also furnished an exhibition match before the main attraction.

H. B. Welch of Red Oak, Ia., officiated during the match.

Philippine Senate Passes Bill Over Veto

Unanimously Over-Rides Protest Of Governor Leonard M. Wood Of Land Measure

Manila, Nov. 27—The Philippine Senate today unanimously over-rode the veto of Governor Leonard M. Wood to the bill remitting penalties for non-payment of land taxes in 1923.

This is the pet measure of Manuel Quezon, the militant anti-Wood leader. The measure now goes before the House which is expected to occur with the Senate.

PLAN FOR A BIG SCHOOL DISPLAY

CORN SHOW AND EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT TO BE HERE

ON JANUARY 18 OR 19

All Schools in the County are Expected to Participate in this Event—Premium List

Plans are now being made in the educational program of the county for one of the biggest events ever arranged in this section of the state. A corn show and educational exhibit will be held in Maryville on or before the date of January 18 or 19, 1924. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, is expecting every school in the county to take part in some manner or form in this extraordinary event.

Suggestions for this corn show and educational exhibit and a premium list which is now being made up, will be sent to all the school teachers in Nodaway County. it is desired that the teachers bring to the attention of their pupils the matter of this event so that they may have time to gather together all of the best work that has already been completed and also make plans for other educational material.

Some of the things that are made by the school children for which premiums will be offered are: posters, notebooks, essays, wood work articles corn, vegetables, small grains raised by the pupils and other agricultural products.

Liberal cash awards are to be offered. According to Mr. Somerville this corn show and education exhibit that is planned in January will be a splendid opportunity for the schools throughout the county to make some money on the exhibits on which premiums are offered at this time.

It would be well for the teachers to start immediately to have their pupils plan to send in entries. Competition is expected to be keen as the best products will be brought by the schools to the corn show and educational exhibit.

Further plans for this event will soon be published in the papers of the county.

Thanksgiving Will Be Generally Observed

Thanksgiving will be generally observed in Maryville and nearly all of the business stores will be closed all day. The banks, city and county offices will also suspend business for that day. Some of the stores will remain open until 10 o'clock that morning.

At the postoffice, the day will be observed and there will be no rural carrier delivery and no delivery in the residence section. There will be one business delivery leaving the post office at 8:30 o'clock. There will be no window service on that day.

The newspapers of the city will not issue their editions on that day.

A number of people of the city will go to Tarkio to attend the State Teachers College and Tarkio College game, while others will journey to St. Joseph to see the Maysville-Maryville high school game, while a few will attend the Missouri-Kansas game at Lawrence.

The football returns will be receive dat the Democrat-Forum office Thanksgiving afternoon. The play-by play account of the Missouri-Kansas game will be received by radio.

Hurley vs. Strickler Damage Suit Is Filed

Plaintiff Asks Damages To the Extent Of $20,000—Case To Come Up In January

A damage suit was filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court to come up at the January term by David E. Hurley against James E Strickler for the sum of $20,000. Strickler resides in Skidmore.

Hurley, the plaintiff, in his petition declares that the defendant willfully contrived and intended to injure the plaintiff and deprive him of the aid, comfort and society of his wife. He alleges that by wrongful acts and conduct of the defendant, he the plantiff has been caused anguish in mind and body to the exent of $10,000.

He prays judgment against the defendant in the sum of $10,000 as actual damages and further judgment of $10,000 against the defendant as punitive damages, together with cost of case.

Visit the Water Works

An invitation to visit and inspect the city water plant tomorrow afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock has been extended to the people of Maryville by Mayor Garrett and Commissioners Romasser and Hotchkin. George W. Putnan of the state board of health and Dr. C. P. Fryer, head of the Nodaway County Health Department will be at the plant and will explain the filtering plant and also the use to which chemicals are put which purify the water taken from the river.

The city water plant belongs to the people of this city and they ought to become acquainted with what the city officials are doing with their money to furnish pure water.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged to have several cars at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of taking the people to the plant.

5TH STREET PAVING TO COOK & O'BRIEN

NECESSARY TO GET GUARANTEE FOR PAVING BY POST OFFICE.

NO WORK UNTIL THEN

Construction Company Will Not Sign Contract Unless Arrangements are Made.

The bid of Cook and O'Brien Construction Company of Kansas City for paving on Fifth street between Main and Market streets was accepted by the city commissioners at a meeting held this afternoon. This was the only bid received.

R. E. O'Brien, a member of the construction company in attendance at the meeting, said that work would not start on this street until definite arrangements had been made to take care of the cost of the paving on the south side of the postoffice building. It was estimated the paving to be done by the post office property would cost about $1,200. Of this amount $930 had been subscribed by the property owners along that one block and by citizens. It is necessary to raise the balance before the work will start on that street.

J. F. Hull, postmaster, has taken the matter up with Congressman Faust who is of the opinion that the money will be forthcoming from the government by introducing a special act in congress. It was said Mr. Faust had made an investigation along that line and that the matter could be taken care of that way. The people subscribing to this fund would get their money back.

The contractors, however, are wanting the guarantee of $1,200 from the citizens before starting work. The contract for the paving will not be signed until such arrangements are made.

The paving on Fifth street is to be forty-two feet wide. There will be four inches concrete foundation, sand and brick. It will be similar to the paving now being done on Grand avenue and West Third street. The Cook & O'Brien Construction Company has the contract for that paving. Their bid for Fifth street was the same as the work now being done, 75 cents per cubic yard of dirt graded, $3.95 per square yard of paving with vitrified block paving brick, and 70 cents for concrete curbing per lineal foot.

The paving on Third and Grand Avenue is expected to be completed within the next two or three weeks if there is no delay in the shipment of bricks.

Musical Comedy to Be at the Empire

A musical comedy, "Nightie Night" presented by Kane and Mallory will appear at the Empire Theater Friday of this week.

This is a musical comedy of the better class. The company carries a gorgeous array of scenic effects and lights and along with it The California Jazz Orchestra. There are thirty persons with the musical comedy. It is said to be one of the biggest musical sensations of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeaman and family and Mrs. Anna Basford went to Stanberry Sunday to visit with Mr. Yeaman's neice, Mrs. E. W. Stephenson.

ERNEST WRAY TO SPEAK SATURDAY

BEFORE COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

MEETING AT 2 O'CLOCK

Will Explain New Changes Proposed To the Present Constitution and the Ballot

Ernest Wray, a member of the constitutional convention from this district, has been secured to speak at the third monthly meeting of the County Federation of Woman's Clubs. The meeting will start at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Circuit Court room of the Courthouse.

Mrs. Ray Taylor, president of the Nodaway County Federation of Woman's Clubs, has extended an invitation to all clubs in Nodaway County, whether the clubs are members of the Federation or not to attend this meeting and to every woman who is interested in learning of the new proposed amendments to the state constitution, the proposition to come up before the voters of the state next February.

Mr. Wray, who has spent many weeks in attendance at the meetings of the constitutional convention, which has proposed a new code, will explain to the women of the Federation at the meeting Saturday all the changes that the constitutional convention favors and he will also explain the ballot and how it should be used. This meeting Saturday will be an opportunity for all of the women in the county to learn of the new code which contains the proposed changes to the present constitution. It is the first meeting of its kind in Nodaway County. Mrs. Taylor urges all the women belonging to clubs in the county to be present at the meeting.

After Mr. Wray finishes his talk Saturday afternoon, a round table discussion will be held at which time anybody present will be privileged to ask questions in regard to the new code and concerning the ballot. This movement of holding meetings to explain the work which the constitutional convention has proposed, is spreading state-wide, the purpose of which is to inform the women on the new propositions that will come up in February so they will be prepared to go to the polls and be able to vote intelligently according to their own opinions, and to know what is being put before the voters of the state.

Statistics show that the voters of Missouri have not in the past availed themselves of the opportunity of expressing themselves at election time. In 1920 at the presidential election, when the census showed that a total of 2,088, 814 out of a population of 3,404,055 who were over 21 years old, only 1,327,345 took advantage of the opportunity to vote in that campaign.

Under the new law, known as the "50-50 law," women may have as much to say as the men in regard to party politics. The party committees to be elected next year will be twice as large as previously, because the new law doubles the membership and women may be elected. It is therefore, the object of the Federation of Woman's Clubs of Nodaway County to be able to intelligently understand the proposed changes of the new constitution and to be able to act on committees.

Doctor Dunn to Speak at Teachers' Association

Will Talk Before the County Superintendent-Rural Department In St. Louis Dec. 7

For the meeting of the county superintendent-rural department of the Missouri State Teachers' Association that will be held at the Coliseum at St. Louis at 2 o'clock Friday, December 7, Doctor Dunn of the Teachers' College, Columbia, has been secured as a speaker.

It is through the efforts of Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schoools, who is chairman of the county superintendent-rural department, that Doctor Dunn has been prevailed upon to attend the meeting. Doctor Dunn is one of the outstanding specialists in the field of rural education in the United States. Mr. Somerville is urging all the county superintendents of the state and as many rural teachers as possible be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace, residing east of Maryville, have as their Thanksgiving guest Miss Marjorie Ramey of Kansas City, who came last night.

Two Injured in C. M. & St. P. Wreck at Chicago

More Than Twenty Trans-Continental Passengers Shaken Up When Fast Olympian Crashes

Chicago, Nov. 27—Two railroad employes, one a woman, were seriously injured, and more than a score of trans-continental passengers were shaken up when the Olympian, crack flyer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, crashed through an open switch into a string of slow moving empty coaches here.

The wreck occurred in the yards, about a mile from the loop. One of the empty cars, into which the flyer crashed, was hurled from the tracks against the supports of a signal tower which fell to the ground. The stove in the tower set fire to the wreckage. The tower man was rescued from the burning debris.

UNION SERVICE TOMORROW NIGHT

TO BE HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

SERMON BY ALLISON

Special Music Will Be Given—Offering For Union Services and Community Welfare Work

The annual community Thanksgiving service of Maryville will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Baptist Church. This was decided some time ago by the Ministers Association, and the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper was appointed as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The custom of holding the Thanksgiving service of Maryville on Thanksgiving Eve instead of on Thursday itself, was begun two years ago, and liked so well that it has been made permanent.

The Rev. S. P. Allison pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has been selected to preach the sermon. "God in the Life of a Nation" is the subject on which Mr. Allison will speak.

"Thanksgiving is one of the national days for which we should as a nation be most grateful. It recognizes a most fundamental fact, namely that God has a definite place in the life of a nation as well as an individual. We have much to be thankful for to our ancestors for establishing early in the life of our country a national holiday on which the thoughts of their nation should be turned to God. Much of our greatness can be traced to this recognition of Thanksgiving. Nothing can better guarantee our future than to stop often to ask just what is God's place in my life, and in the life of our country.

"No other nation observes a Thanksgiving Day. It is one of the days on which the American people should go to church, for there as no where else, can the spirit of Thanksgiving be most appropriately found and entered into."

Miss Anne Leonard of the Voice Department of the Conservatory of the State Teachers College is to sing two solos. She has selected "The Lord Is My Light" by Allitson, and "Send Out Thy Light" by Wooler. Another feature of the music will be the singing by all of appropriate Thanksgiving songs. Arrangements for the music were made by Mr. Luthar A. Richman.

There will be an offering which will go into the treasury of the Ministers Association. It is customary for such an offering at the union services, and it is this way that money is kept in the Ministers Association's account for use for union church work, or community welfare work.

The following is the program for Wednesday evening, with the parts the various ministers will take.

The Rev. Joseph A. Cooper to preside.

Organ Prelude.

Song.

Scripture Lesson—Rev. C. C. James.

Solo, "The Lord Is Thy Light" (Allitson)—Miss Anne Leonard.

Prayer—Rev. B. F. Cline.

Solo, "Send Out Thy Light" (Wooler)—Miss Anne Leonard.

Offering.

Song.

Sermon, "God in the Life of a Nation"—Rev. S. P. Allison.

Song.

Benediction—Rev. Joseph A. Cooper.

Miss Nannie McNeal of Pickering was a week-end guest at the home of her brother, Alfred McNeal, and family.

APPROVES SEIZURE OF BRITISH VESSEL

ACT IS OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED BY WHITE HOUSE TODAY

ENGLAND WON'T PROTEST

Strong Intimation Is Given In British Official Circles To This Effect

London, Nov. 27—Strong intimation was given in official circles today that Great Britain would not protest to Washington over the seizure of the schooner Tomako. The government is awaiting an official statement from Washington.

The foreign office emphasized that Great Britain has not abrogated the principle of the three-mile limit as it was pointed out that the original of the vessel is doubtful.

Washington, Nov. 27—In face of possible protest from Great Britain, official approval was given by the White House today to the seizure of the British rum schooner, Tomako by American customs agents.

This government, it was declared by an administration spokesman, has never relinquished its right to seize foreign liquor ships, whether inside or outside the three-mile limit, when officials believe the vessel is violating the prohibition act.

Three Armed Bandits Get Loot of $3,000

Cleveland, Nov. 27—Three armed bandits today entered a big department store here, compelling the proprietor to open the safe from which they took $3,000 in cash and jewelry and escaped.

Berlin Troops Leave Saxony Late Today

Dresden, Nov. 27—The reichswehr today evacuated Saxony as normal conditions have been restored. The troops were sent in when communists, who were in control of the government, defied Berlin.

Mayor Garrett Tells of City Water Plant

Asks Maryville Chamber of Commerce to Co-operate in "Waterworks Day" Tomorrow.

Mayor W. O. Garrett appealed to the members of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce at the weekly banquet last night to co-operate in "Waterworks Day" which will be observed tomorrow.

He explained the purpose of this day. It will be to acquaint the people of Maryville with their own water plant and to show them the progress and improvement of the plant in the last four years, he said.

The following musical numbers were given at the banquet:

I. Cello solos, by Miss Lucile Gaugh.
   1. The Swan (Saint Saens).
   2. Intermezzo from Cavalliera (Rusticana-Mascagni).
   3. "Evening Star" (Wagner).
II. Trio—
   Violin—Miss Audrey Stiwalt.
   Cello—Miss Lucile Gaugh.
   Piano—Miss Gertrude Belt.
   1. Valse Lento (Riser).
   2. The Rosary (Nevin).
III. Clarinet solo—William Person.
   1. Melody in F (Rubenstein).
   2. Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms.
IV. Violin solo—William Larson.
   1. Adoration (Borowski).
   2. Spanish Dance (Rehfeld).
   3. By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance).

F. L. Curfman, a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, was chairman of the meeting last night.

Wilfleys To Steele City

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wilfley will leave tomorrow morning for Steele City, Neb., where they will spend Thanksgiving at the home of their son, Ray S. Wilfley, and family.

Mrs. Mary Brownlee of Maitland returned to her home Sunday afternoon after a several days' visit with her nephew, Alfred McNeal and family.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness probably followed by snow in the north portion tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Bible Thought for Today

TAKE NO THOUGHT.—Take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.—Matthew 6:31, 32.

TEACH CITIZENSHIP

In a statement calling for observance of education week, Gen. John Pershing calls attention to the apparent unreadiness of more than half the American people to share the responsibilities as well as the benefits of American citizenship. General Pershing points out that fewer than half the eligible voters express enough interest in their government to cast their ballots. He sees it as the duty of the schools to deal with this condition and to teach boys and girls their obligations as future citizens.

The condition may be even more deplorable than failure to exercise the right of suffrage would indicate. Voting is only a part of the duty of citizenship. The primary need is an intelligent expression of opinion at the polls, and the act of voting should be followed by an active interest in the conduct of government and public affairs. Only by that course can representative government of democracy exist.

The best hope of America here is through instruction of the young. No child should be allowed to grow up or to go through school unmindful of the daily demands that citizenship in America makes upon the individual. There must be developed a sense of responsibility to the nation that is as strong as a sense of responsibility to one's self. It is neglect of this duty in training of the young that opens the way for the parade of the demagogue, the unbalanced radical and the luke-warm patriot. These elements have a dangerous hold on America today. A sturdy patriotism, mindful of its obligations, should rout them.—Kansas City Star.

When a woman fixes up a den for her husband she usually puts everything into it except the few things he wants.

You can judge the health of an individual by noting the color of his lips. This applies also to her lips if the color is not a drug store color.

Who invented the word Xmas any way? The man who put X in Christmas took Christmas out of it and when you do that, there is nothing left to it.

Brilliance and genious are the great things but the man with common sense is the man to be envied after all. Common sense never led a man to jail nor to the poor house.

The Government tax on autos, trucks and auto accessories more than pays for the federal aid to roads. Last year it brought to the government 149 millions while federal aid to roads was only 72 millions.

France is now the richest of European nations and the most powerful military nation. She is getting strong enough now to be in a dangerous position. France must handle the German situation with reason and common sense. If she will not listen to reason, she will break with England. Italy has never been fond of France and will side with England. In Germany people are fighting for bread. Hunger will make men fight either with or without arms. Russia has been massing troops on her [illegible] frontier. She has had a good [illegible] She has now plenty to eat. Her new rulers are able to appreciate the advantages of wealth and power. They can see a wonderful wealth in Russia's forests, oil fields, mines and fertile acres, and she has men almost without limit. She has all the essentials to financial power and prosperity when her leaders rise to their opportunities. The quicker Europe gets on a sound peace basis, the better for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson and children will motor to Mound City tomorrow to sepnd Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawrence. Mr. Leeson will give an address tomorrow night at a school community meeting.

Turkeys are Scarce in Nodaway County

Prices are About the Same as Last Year—Appropriate Thanksgiving Foods Abundant.

Thanksgiving, only two days off, and turkeys as scarce as hen's teeth in Nodaway County. Nevertheless, housewives who are planning on a nice large turkey to put on the table Thursday should not be discouraged as the poultry men and meat market owners say that turkeys can be secured from the packers and that gobblers are fairly numerous near the Grand River.

The prices this year for turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens do not vary much from the prices of last year at this time. For those who want the birds ready to put on the stove, that is birds that are drawn, the retailers here are asking about 50 cents a pound, dressed turkeys are 45 cents and undressed gobblers 30 cents at the produce houses, if they can be secured.

The other birds which are often used for holiday dinners, geese, ducks and chickens, are 25 cents a pound dressed. Ducks and geese sell for 15 cents a pound undressed, the same for chickens and springs are 2 cents lower.

The foregoing quotations are similar to those in Kansas City, but the prices last year in the cities were higher. However, ducks, geese and chickens are 5 cents lower in Maryville than at the Kansas City meat markets.

Other foods that are generally placed on the Thanksgiving table are in abundance and the prices in about the same accord as last year. Cranberries are 15 cents a quart, celery 20 cents a bunch, best quality cabbage 4 cents a pound and eggs, the highest of all, fresh eggs being quoted today as 50 cents a dozen, with cold storage eggs 5 cents a dozen lower.

JONES BRANCH NEWS.

C. A. Barmann butchered Thursday.

C. A. Barmann shipped his cattle Monday. He has more on feed.

We had cleanup day Friday afternoon. We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Logan, who let us heat the water on her stove, also for her help. We appreciate her co-operation in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Logan were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Russell Logan visited Truman Carr Saturday and Sunday.

The teacher is reading the "White Indian Boy" to the pupils. They enjoy it very much.

Miss Neola Carr is absent from school on account of her eyes. We hope she will soon be able to return to school.

Joseph Emery is back in school. He has been attending at Mount Ayr. We are glad to have him back.

We will have vacation Thursday, but will resume our studies again Friday.

MOUNT AYR NEWS

School opened Monday morning with none absent and none tardy.

Mrs. Rex Kidder visited her mother Mrs. D. H. Cary Sunday.

Joe Heitman returned home Wednesday from California.

Mr. Mrs. R. A. Appleby visited Bert Appleby Sunday.

Rex Kidder is helping E. E. Mozingo husk corn this week.

Dick Zimmerman and Ed Steins visited Frank Baker Sunday.

Fay Baker returned home from Kansas City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DeNeen and family attended a surprise dinner Sunday, given in honor of the birthday of Mrs. J. I. Jones of Skidmore.

Mrs. Lou Patterson left Monday for her home in Graham. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Wright for the past several weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Baublitts visited with Geo. Wright and family Sunday.

Dolores Mozingo spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Franks To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank will leave Saturday for Valparaiso, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

A. J. Cox and C. A. McCoppin, left today on a business trip to Mound City.

Mrs. Mahala Burns is spending this week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, five miles southeast of Maryville.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE
It's toasted

Forumettes

There is nothing
Under the sun harder to
Forget than that which
You wish to forget.

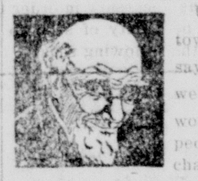
Time, tide and most women wait for no man.

There is luckier person in the world than the one who does not believe in luck.

The court house cynic, says he can't understand what a candidate means by an open air address as all he has ever heard have been hot air addresses.

We always understood that salespeople in stores were supposed to wait on the customers but we have been in some stores where we had to wait on the clerks.

When father was a boy you used to see many a man go out to the pump in cold weather with a kettle of hot water to thaw it out. Now in son's day you can see many a man go out with a kettle of hot water on a cold morning to thaw out his car.



Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says God took a week to create the world but a lot of people want to change it in a day.

Clever husbands are becoming scarce some one has said, "Yes" remarked the bachelor, "the clever ones don't marry."

Call a man flat headed and he gets mad. Call him level headed and he is flattered.

Just wait until the Thanksgiving displays get out of store windows and you will soon learn that Christmas is coming.

When the first of the month comes around and the duns blow in you begin to think the report that twenty million pieces of mail reach the dead letter office yearly is a misstatement.

A man may lead a woman to the altar but that is about all the leading he will ever do.

A man who is somewhat of a traveler, tells us that the great question which confronts the average man when he goes into a dining car is where will he put his hat.

Louise, the stenographer, says she has come to the conclusion that happiness is a condition of thinking you are happy.

The price of radiator alcohol is worrying many a motorist about as much as the price of coal. It is better to have a radiator full of alcohol than full of holes one motorist sagely observed to us.

We wonder if some of these people who are always trying to avoid the middlemen will, when they are dying, call the undertaker instead of the doctor.

Home has been defined as a place where you can safely scratch any place that itches.

Fewer chairs wear out now than they did before the automobile came.

Our neighbor's wife drove the car out along the road a few days ago and the fool flivver stalled. A passing farmer stopped and she asked, "Do you happen to have a spare plug?" "I don't chew plug lady," he replied, "but if you like scrap you are welcome to what I have."

Since some songs get over so big we are wondering why some enterprising musical publisher doesn't pick out a good lunatic asylum and get the inmates to write a few songs.

What is more comfortable these chilly nights than a cheerful grate with the log blazing, a deep seated chair with a good book or a magazine handy and your favorite pipe going?

Now that cold weather is here many bald-headed men in offices will fall back on their little silk skull caps and make themselves the target for jokes from the varnished haired sheiks on the staff.

Vagrant Musings

For every woman who loves dry goods there are a dozen men who love wet goods.

Many a letter has made the fellow who got it feel like a two cent stamp.

Many a husband who thinks he is fooling his wife is only fooling himself.

Nobody may love a fat man but it seems a lot of them marry.

If you gossip you may expect to be gossiped about.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—You seem to be a perfectly healthy man. To what do you attribute your excellent physical condition?

Bang—Well I can't just say yet as several patent medicine companies are dickering with me for my testimonials.

Mrs. B. M. Rowley and daughter, Miss Dorothy Rowley, went to St. Joseph today to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson motored to St. Joseph yesterday on business. Mr. Henderson ordered electrical supplies which he will add to his plumbing business.

Realize what Kellogg's Bran means to your family's health?

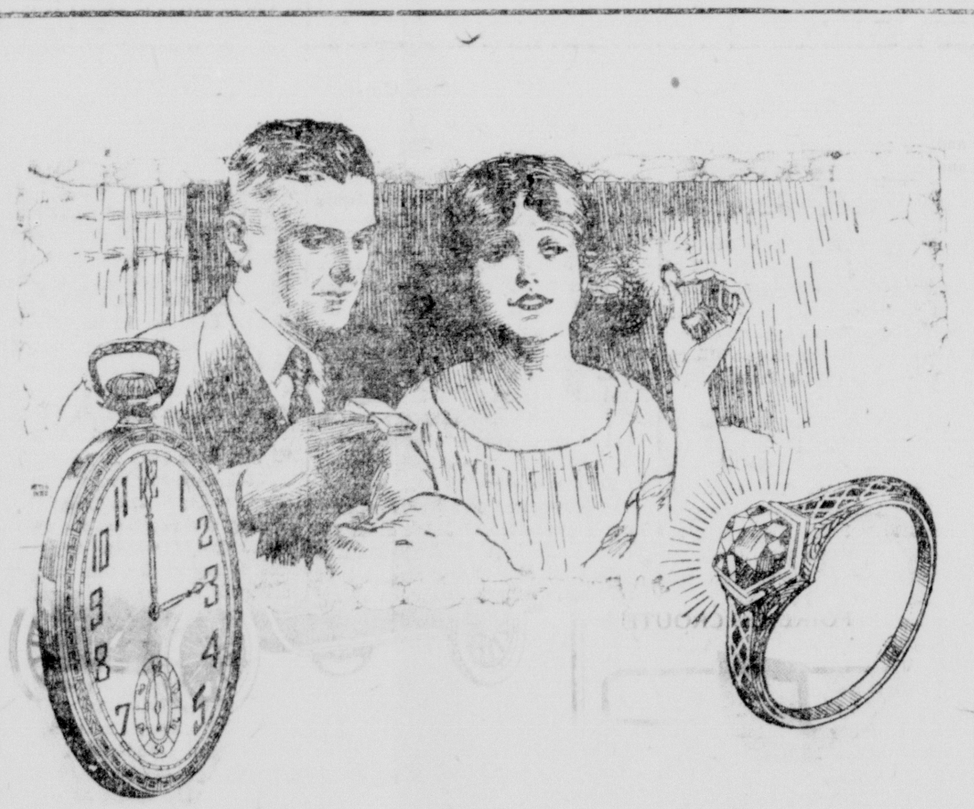
Eaten regularly each day, Kellogg's Bran will permanently relieve constipation; it will free you from dangerous toxic poisons that lead to 90% of all human illness; it will remove the cause and sweeten a bad breath; it will clear a pimply complexion through its work on the bowels. In fact, Kellogg's Bran, through its natural action as a bulk, indigestible agent, will tone up the whole system!

If you knew exactly what constipation means from a medical view-point you would lose no time eating Kellogg's Bran yourself and serving it daily to your family. And, Kellogg's is actually delicious, its nut-like flavor adding greatly to the enjoyment of eating cereals. Eat at least two tablespoonfuls each day; in chronic cases, with each meal.

There are many attractive ways to serve Kellogg's Bran. Eat it in winter with hot milk as a cereal. Or, mix it with cereals before serving. Many housewives cook it with cereals, in each case adding two tablespoonfuls for each person. You will also enjoy the nut-like flavor of Kellogg's Bran when it has been sprinkled over hot or cold cereals.

You have missed some of the joys of life if you have not eaten raisin bread, muffins, griddle-cakes, etc., made with Kellogg's Bran. Recipes are printed on each box.

Don't delay your fight against constipation; don't lose a minute in the great battle against illness! You can buy Kellogg's Bran from all grocers and you can have it served in individual packages at first-class hotels, restaurants and clubs.



Thanksgiving Weddings

There are more weddings on Thanksgiving Day than any other day of the year. This store is the natural place to seek gifts of lasting value. We have a complete collection of gifts that are beautiful, useful and that will hold their worth indefinitely.

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Let us help you plan your Thanksgiving Dinner. We carry a full line of high class foods.

We will sell POULTRY of all kinds ON ORDERS ONLY. These orders must be in by WEDNESDAY NOON so that we can dress the birds and get them to you in the very best of condition.

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We will also have a shipment of LARGE OYSTERS, fresh celery, cranberries, fruit of all kinds and any other delicacies that go to make the Thanksgiving dinner complete.

Call us and let us quote you the lowest prices on any kind of first class food.

We will close at 10 a. m. Thursday.
No Deliveries.

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That's what trappers get if they send their furs to JENSEN. Jensen shoots square with every man and boy every time. He KNOWS furs and personally grades every shipment sent him. His success is the result of absolutely square dealing. Ask for my new price list—get on my mailing list and I will keep you posted at all times. Send for price list today.

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We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

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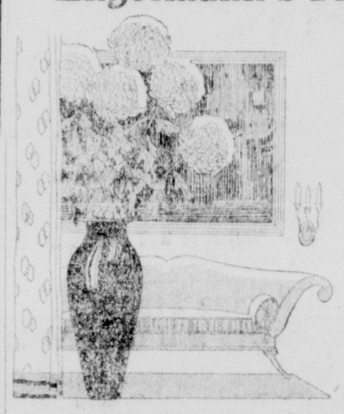

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SOCIETY

Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Highland Club, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Burr, has been postponed to December 5.

La Tarde Bridge Club

La Tarde Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Bellows on South Fillmore street. The guests included besides club members, Mrs. John Lamar and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd and children, Clarence and Lucy, were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner given by Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, last evening at their home, 222 South Walnut street.

Delphian Meeting.

A meeting of the Mary A. Graham Chapter, Delphian Society, was held last night at the Carnegie Library. A program on Babylonia and Assyria was in charge of Mrs. Roy Curfman. She was assisted by several of the members who reviewed part of the chapter in the text book. The study topic will be resumed at the next meeting December 11.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, southwest of Maryville, in honor of the former's mother, Mrs. George McDowell of Homewood, Kan., and in celebration of the third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will McDowell. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strevens and children, Verla and Cecil of Blockton, Ia.; Levi Burch and Miss Vera Burch of Bedford, Ia., and Laura Belle and Mary Frances McDowell.

Standard Bearers Meet.

A social meeting of the Standard Bearers Society of the First Methodist Church was held last night at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. C. C. Leeson. The members sang a number of missionary songs and made Christmas presents. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Misses Virginia Dean, Hildred Fitz, Ruth England, Linda Sheridan, Vernita Moore, Stella Pettigrew, Audrey Stiwalt, Lucile Gaugh, Virginia Nicholas, Mildred Tebow, Mabel Price, Pauline Nichols and Edith Howard. Guests at the meeting were Miss Truesdell, Viola Green, Prof. and Mrs. William Larson and C. C. Leeson and children.

Gillinger-Wright

Miss Ethel Gillinger of Quitman and Fred W. Wright, deputy county clerk, were married Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph by Dr. William Bell, pastor of the First M. E. Church in St. Joseph. The bride is a graduate of the State Teachers College of Maryville and is now teaching in the high school at Graham. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillinger of Quitman. Mr. Wright has served as deputy county clerk for the last few years. They will make their home in Maryville.

Thanksgiving Party

A Thanksgiving party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Wright on South Main street for members of Chapter L. P. E. O., the B. I. L's and a number of additional guests. The hostesses included, besides Mrs. Wright, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. Roy Lippman and Miss May Anthony. Somerset was played at eleven tables and the game favors were won by Mrs. Fred Kurtz and the Rev. S. P. Allison. Chrysanthemums in the P. E. O. colors, yellow and white, were used throughout the rooms. A two-course luncheon was served on the small tables at the close of the game. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, the Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman, Mrs. W. A. Miller and daughter, Harriett, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Person, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, Mrs. Charles Lippman of St. Louis, Mrs. Edith Glenn, Misses Fannie Hope, Carrie Hopkins, Nell Hudson, Minnie James, Mabel and Helen Todd, Estelle Bowman, Dora B. Smith, May Anthony, and Fred Kurtz, Jr.

W. N. Club

The W. N. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross Burch. A short Thanksgiving program was given. It was voted to have a Chrismas box. The next meeting will be December 6 at the home of Mrs. John and Nancy Cooper with Mrs. Jay Meek leader. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Edd Griffey, Mrs. E. N. Gray, Mrs. Clarence Gillespie. Visitors present were Mrs. Omer Strong and Mrs. Rich Spurgeon and Miss Helen Strong, members of the Social Hour Club and Mrs. Dale Carver of Elmo, Mrs. O. Kinder, Mrs. Edna Burch. Members present were Mrs. Clarence Gillespie Mrs. John Finnell, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Edd Griffey, Mrs. George Staten, Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mrs. Susan Hayes, Mrs. E. N. Gray, Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Mrs. John Cooper. Ten children were present and the hostess, Mrs. John Cooper.

McNeal Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeal entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. McNeal's aunt, Mrs. Mary Brownlee of Maitland. Additional guests were Misses Delia and Nannie McNeal and Marvin McNeal of Pickering.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters, Misses Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, and Wilson McMurry will be guests at a Thanksgiving dinner given Thursday by Mrs. Raines' mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio. Mr. McMurry will return Thursday morning from Columbia where he is attending the University of Columbia. Among other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Emmert and Miss Olga Emmert of St. Joseph.

Thanksgiving in Tarkio.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Allison and little son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Richman will motor to Tarkio to be the Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Misses Helen and Louise Manifold. The party will attend the football game between the Bear Cats and Tarkio College Thursday afternoon.

Morning Glory Class

The Morning Glory Class of the M. E. Church, South, met last night in the church parlors with Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mrs. E. T. Dale as hostesses. The president, Mrs. Burt W. Loomis, conducted a short business meeting when the members voted to present white gifts to the Welfare Board at Christmas time. The rest of the evening was spent in games. The members and guests in attendance were Prof. and Mrs. Burt Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. James Hiett, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mrs. Lillie Martin and daughter, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. S. A. Roach, Miss Virginia Curnutt, Miss Virginia Tulloch, and the Rev. B. F. Cline.

Entertain at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Phillips entertained at supper last evening at their home, five and a half miles west of Maryville. Their guests included Miss Dale Skinner, Miss Fern McKee, Miss Opal Moss, Mrs. Henry Swaney, Albert Johnson and Ralph Johnson.

Toys of Yarn

Amusing and grotesque dolls and animals are made of wires wound with heavy yarns. Millinery wire will answer for the frames or skeletons and may be padded with cotton before they are wound with zephyr or coarse yarn. Beads or buttons are used for eyes. A horse, jockey and dog are pictured.

Anti-Klan Bill Is Favorably Received

Oklahoma City, Nov. 27.—An amendment, which its author insists, means actual unmasking of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, and which was introduced as a substitute for an entire unmasking section of a bill, was adopted by the Senate to the joint committee bill, known as the anti-Klan measure, today.

The vote was 24 to 14. Senator Charles West offered the resolution and at first appeared to be waging a losing fight but he persisted and won.

L. Woodword 90 Years Old

Sunday morked the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Lemuel Woodworth, 804 South Fillmore street. Mr. Woodworth was born November 25, 1833, in St. Lawrence County, New York, and located in Nodaway County near Arkoe, in the spring of 1856. He saw two years' service in the Civil War being attached to Company M, Ninth Missouri Cavalry, Missouri State Militia. Mr. Woodworth has been a resident of Nodaway county for more than sixty years.

Bible Thought for Today

JESUS SAID.—And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.—John 12:32.

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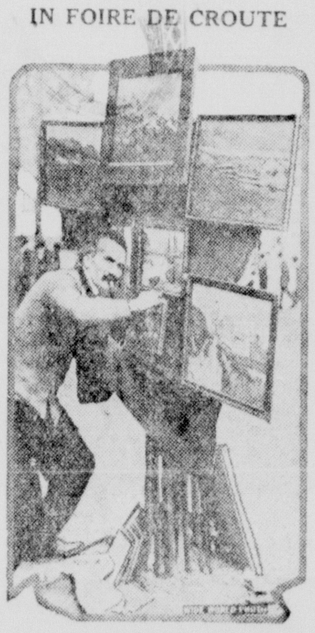

This artist of Montmartre, Paris, taking advantage of the exhibition properties of a boulevard tree, enters his paintings in the annual "Foire de Croute," held in the streets of Paris for the benefit of the less successful painters of the Butte.

Made a Hit.

Boxing Instructor—Are you satisfied with your first boxing lesson?

Battered Pupil—Y-e-s; but don't you think I could take the others by correspondence?—Paris Le Rire.

DID NOT START WITH PILGRIMS

THANKSGIVING DATES BACK TO EARLY BIBLICAL TIMES.

INDIANS AT FIRST FEAST

Pilgrims Had Been Short of Food—Indians Went Out and Killed Five Deer.

New York, Nov. 27—Possibly because of the Longfellow influence, which descended upon us in a highly impressionable time of life, the first thoughts conjured up in our minds at the mention of Thanksgiving nowadays have to do with Miles Standish, Priscilla, John Alden and the rest, whereupon we conclude that the institution was born then and there.

As a matter of fact "Thanksgiving" goes back many, many years before the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth.

When the ceremony was first celebrated in this country it was a direct perpetuation of the English "harvest home," and in its chief characteristics and significance differed very little from that observance. The latter in turn is derived from a world cycle of "in-gatherings" feasts, to which the Bible refers in several places. For example, Judges, ix. 27, presents the following:

'And they went out into the fields and gathered their vineyards, and trode the grapes, and made merry and went into the House of their God and did eat and drink."

So far as the records show, the Pilgrims conducted no special religious services in conjunction with their first Thanksgiving. The regular morning devotions were discharged, and grace was said before meat.

It appears that they had been exceedingly short of rations just prior to the Thanksgiving feast. By dint of hard labor, performed by the very few of their number who had been able to resist the ravages of disease, and by conserving for planting corn that they actually needed for food, they were blessed with an ample harvest, and straightway invited the Indians to partake of their feast.

The great Chief Massasoit and about 90 of his men responded to the invitation. It appears, however, that the Pilgrim larder was materially augmented by the Indians, who sent out a number of their most expert hunters who brought back five deer.

The ensuing feast was not for a day, but for a week. Nor did this mean that their sufferings were over. Followed another period of privation, during which the strictest conservation was necessary in order that there might be plenty of seed to plant the fields the following season.

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40 CENTS

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Oyster Dressing Mashed Potatoes

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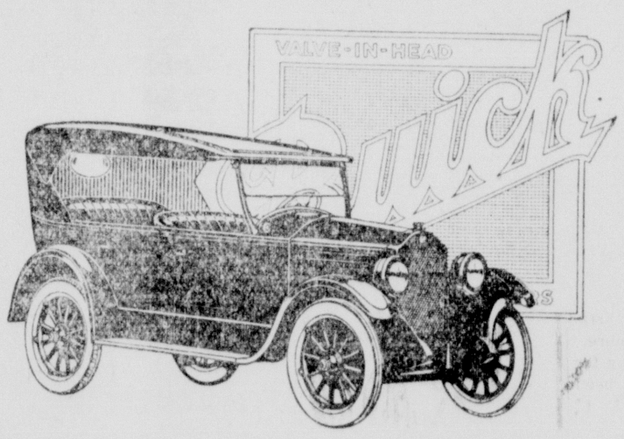

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The extraordinary utility of the Buick five-passenger four-cylinder Touring Car makes this model particularly suited to serve the needs of business. Its rugged chassis and powerful valve-in-head engine insure uninterrupted service. Its proved Buick four-wheel brakes make this car more than ordinarily safe to drive. Yet with all of its advantages, the Buick Four Touring Car is very low in first cost, in upkeep costs; and is as satisfying for family use as for business purposes.

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Attend Mitchell Funeral.

Mrs. Walter Mutz and son, John G. Mutz, went to Skidmore to attend the funeral of David F. Mitchell, which was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the M. E. Church.

Dan Reed of Elmo was a Maryville visitor today.

Warranty Deed.

William P. Moore and wife of Kansas City to W. S. Gray of Nodaway County, the north half of lots four, five and six of block one, Wallace's addition to town of Clearmont. Consideration $300.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

The Greatest Force

The greatest force in the world is the will to serve.

When it is born of enthusiasm it is dynamic in its intensity.

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If the management of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) had been content to take from crude petroleum, gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils only, this Company would have been a large manufacturing concern, but it never could have achieved its present position as an institution in the industrial world.

Without disturbing those three essential major products, this Company set about utilizing waste. It retrieved products of great benefit to the medical profession—products that lighten the burden of the housewife—products that make night travel safe—products that make good roads—and products that serve mankind in a score of ways.

All these products were developed by the will to serve.

The personnel of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is obsessed with the will to serve and led by men with imagination—imagination reduced to terms of practical business.

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GOLDEN RULE DAY GAINS POPULARITY

Sunday Dec. 2nd To Be Widely Observed

Fourteen Nations Beside U. S. Join in Aiding Near East Sufferers.

As Sunday, December 2, the day on on which the whole civilized world is asked to observe the first "International Golden Rule Day," draws near, the offices of the Near Relief, the organization sponsoring the movement in America, are daily inundated with a flood of letters and postcards from people in all parts of the country, many of them nationally known figures, expressing a willingness to join in observance of the day.

From the number of pledges already received it is estimated that at least a million Americans will celebrate Golden Rule Day, not by feasting, but by fasting or otherwise practising some act of self denial in order that others may not starve. The most popular method appears to be that of foregoing the usual Sunday dinner and eating instead a meal similar to that given every day to the Near East Relief orphans and contributing the difference in cost to the relief work.

In addition to the widespread observance of the day in this country, people in 14 European and Asiatic countries will observe the day in the same way, making their contributions through their own national relief agencies.

Among the well-known Americans who have pledged themselves to eat a "Golden Rule" dinner are President Calvin Coolidge, ex-President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, Senator King of Utah, ex-Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, the Honorable Henry Morgenthau, and many others. Foreign nations are represented on the Golden Rule roster by such names as M. Georges Clemenceau of France, Miss Megan Lloyd George, daughter of England's famous "Little Welshman," the King and Queen of Greece, Prince Carl of Sweden, Dr. Fritdjof Nansen of Norway, and a host of others.

In many American cities local Golden Rule Clubs have been organized with all the members pledged to eat the refugee rations for one meal, on December 2. As the cost of the average orphan meal, consisting of soup, bread and stew or corn grits and condensed milk, does not exceed 5 cents per person the saving should be substantial.

The National Headquarters of the Near East Relief at 151 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or the nearest state office can furnish full details as to the proper sort of food to serve for a Golden Rule Dinner with recipes for preparing it.

Prominent Americans Who Will Observe Golden Rule Sunday

Gallatin Man Denied Further Use of Mails

Postoffice Officials Say John W. Everman Sold Stock Remedies and Hogs Under False Representation.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The postoffice department today denied further use of the mails to John W. Everman of Gallatin, Mo., operating under the name of the Everman Stock and Poultry Farm Remedy Co., and also as the Everman Stock & Poultry Farm.

The fraud order was issued after Everman advertised and sold through the mails a remedy guaranteed to save 95 per cent of sick hogs.

Everman is now said to be under a $3,000 bond under charges of selling hogs under false representation.

Progressives Extend Peace Pipe to Regulars

Both Factions Will Confer on Liberalization of Rules and Appointment of Committees.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The House Progressive group, headed by Representative John Nelson of Wisconsin, today extended the olive branch to the regular Republican organization by appointing negotiators to deal with the "regulars" on questions of the liberalization of rules and organization of House committees.

Eight H. S. Students Receive All E Grades

Today marked the end of six weeks' period at the Maryville High School and the grade cards were given out to the students. Eight students received a standing of all E's for the past period. They are:

Clydia Bratcher, Frances Remus, Edwyna Forsyth, Alice Swinford, Mildred Wiles, Ruth Hughes, Dorothy McCord and Eva Margaret Frank. Several students received three E's and one S.

Members of Battery C Paid Last Night

Members of Battery C. of the 128 Field Artillery of the Missouri National Guard were paid last night at the armory. More than two thousand dollars was distributed to the men by Captain Kyle Phares.

There are seventy-six men in the battery including the officers. They are paid every three months by the government.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee will motor to Weston, Mo., tomorrow evening. They will go to Lawrance, Kan., Thursday morning to attend the Missouri-Kansas football game and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmons of Weston.

W. J. Montgomery went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

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Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Roses, Calendulas, Sweet Peas and Carnations. Large assortment of Potted Plants for all occasions at

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6 H. S. Students May Enter Essay Contest

Prizes Offered by American Chemical Society—Essays Must Relate to Chemistry.

About six students of the Maryville High School will compete for prizes that are offered for prize essays by the American Chemical Society. This prize essay contest is open to students in all secondary schools of the United States and is endorsed by Doctor Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education. The students in the local high school who will compete in this contest have not as yet been decided.

Six prizes of $20 in gold will be awarded in each state writing the best essays on each of the following subjects.

"The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease;" "The Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life;" "The Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture and Forestry;" "The Relation of Chemistry to National Defense;" "The Relation of Chemistry to the Home;" and "The Relation of Chemistry to the Development of Industries and Resources of Your State."

A certificate of honorable mention will be awarded the six students who write the second best essays on any of the above subjects. Winners in the state contests will be entered in a national competition in which the prizes will consist of six four-year scholarships in chemistry of chemical engineering to Yale or to Vassar College, the value of each being $500 a year in cash.

This prize essay contest is made possible by a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan of New York.

Snow Is Falling in Western Kansas Today

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 27—Snow was falling at Goodland and other western points in Kansas this morning, according to weather bureau reports.

Find Body of Man in Basin of Reservoir

Kansas City, Nov. 27—The body of Emil S. Stocker, missing since Thursday, was found in the south basin of the Northeast city reservoir. Police were investigating two theories, one of suicide, and the other that he was the victim of bandits, who tossed the body into the reservoir to hide the crime. No marks of violence were found on the body.

Leave for Colorado.

Mrs. C. W. Arens of Sedgwick, Colo., and Mrs. Arch Floyd and children, Mary Frances and Junior, of Colorado Springs, Colo., will leave tonight for their homes after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Maryville.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today to Jacob Lewis Frazier of Malvern, Ia. and Anna Estella Remus of Elmo.

J. R. Turner of Barnard visited in Maryville today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Comptroller May Be Pardoned by Coolidge

Washington, Nov. 27—President Coolidge may lift the sixty-day sentence from the shoulders of Comptroller Charles L. Craig within the next forty-eight hours, it was intimated at the White House today. At that time it was expected the President will be supplied with requisitions he considers necessary, (1) the formal opinion of the Attorney-General that he possesses the right to pardon Craig, and (2) a formal application for such pardon made by Craig's friends, with his consent.

FEARLESS SHERIFF

Minnesota's only woman sheriff is Mrs. Anna M. Lowe. After the recent death of her husband, who was the sheriff of Slayton, Mrs. Lowe was appointed to the place. She declared that she would not carry a gun as she saw no reason for firearms, since her husband, who served thirty-three years as sheriff of Slayton, never went armed.

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Hyde Uncertain as to Next Move in Fight

Circuit Court in Jefferson City Grants Injunction of Seventeen Massachusetts Firms.

Kansas City, Nov. 27.—Ben C. Hyde, state superintendent of insurance, declared here today he had not determined upon his next move in an effort to oust Massachusetts insurance companies from Missouri.

The circuit court in Jefferson City yesterday granted an injunction asked by seventeen Massachusetts firms, restraining Hyde from revoking their licenses when they expired at the end of the year. Hyde contended Missouri companies were denied permits to operate in Massachusetts and he proposed revocation of the licenses of the Massachusetts insurance companies under the Missouri retaliatory law.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stults and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett attended the D. F. Mitchell funeral in Skidmore this afternoon.

C. A. Lyle and son, E. J. Lyle, of Parnell, were in Maryville today on business.

A. M. Shafer of Conception Junction visited in Maryville today.

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Extra large new pack Dill Pickles, each 5c
Quart Mason Jar new pack Olives 65c
New pack Sweet and Sour Pickles, dozen 20c
Fancy quality Celery, per stalk..15c, 20c and 25c
New crop black Walnuts, 6 pounds 25c
Fancy Jersey Cranberries, quart 15c
15 oz. pkgs. Richelieu Brand Seeded and Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs. for..... 35c
Dromedary Dates, pkg.... 20c
Diamond Brand Calif. No. 1 soft shell Walnuts, lb... 35c
Manchurian soft shell Walnuts, per lb..... 25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 quarts 25c
Bushel box Black Twig Apples $1.50
No. 3 quart size can Bumble Bee Brand new pack Pumpkin 15c
No. 2 size can Pioneer Brand new pack Pumpkin 10c
Bushel Minkler Apples .. $1.35
Bushel York Imperial Apples $1.35
2 lb net weight Frontier Mince Meat in Mason jar 45c
Richelieu Brand Sweet Relish, per jar..... 22c
Richelieu Brand Chili Sauce 30c
Lippincott's Pimento Stuffed Olives.....20c and 35c
Welch's Grapelade, per jar 30c
Richelieu Brand Cranberry Sauce, glass jar..... 30c
Quart can Richelieu Pumpkin 25c
Gate City Brand Sugar Butter, jar 22c
Fresh ground bulk Peanut Butter, lb 25c
No. 2½ Richelieu Brand Cauliflower 40c
No. 2½ size can Western Star Brand Tomatoes, 2 for 25c
Crenmo 1 lb..... 25c
2 lbs 48c
11 lbs best Granulated Sugar for $1.00

FATE OF COOLIDGE IS IN 1ST SPEACH

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS WILL BE OF MUCH CONSEQUENCE.

G. O. P. HEADS FEARFUL

Public Attention Centered on Remedies and Explanation of Country's Problems He Will Offer.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Republicans who have for weeks been fearing the effects of President Coolidge's silence on their chances of victory in 1924 are now dreading the consequences of his speech to Congress. They are growing more and more uneasy as the time for the publication of his message draws closer.

President Coolidge's long silence on the country's problems and his remedies and the explanation that was offered for his tactics have concentrated public attention and interest on what he shall say to Congress. It was announced that he was withholding his views and recommendations because he had not yet had time to study these problems or adopt the best of the solutions proposed for them, and that, when he had reached his conclusions he would communicate them first of all to Congress.

Meantime some of the problems have been growing graver. Among these are the condition of agriculture, the question of transportation, the matter of foreign relations and the extent to which the government of the United States shall concern itself with the reconstruction of Europe. Time has neither removed nor alleviated these difficulties. The interval of more than three months since the accession of Mr. Coolidge has merely served to turn the eyes and minds of the people to him as the only source from which to expect relief. There is an opinion that it would have been very much better for the President's popularity and success if he had taken the public into his confidence occasionally without at the same time anticipating his formal recommendations to Congress.

As things have come to pass, it is pointed out, the President's ease as head of the nation and potential candidate of his party will rest on his message. If he strikes a false note or otherwise falls short of popular expectations and demands in respect to the big problems pressing for solution, he will have no other opportunity to retrieve his failure. It is taken for granted that the President will be compelled to say something, whether positive or negative, regarding the administration's foreign policy. He knows also that there is pressure for a reduction of taxes. There is an equally strong insistence on some legislation that will cure or mitigate the distress among agricultural producers.

Any disposition, revealed in his message, to shoulder the initiative and responsibility on Congress for whatever action is necessary in these cases, or to minimize their importance, or to avoid the duty of leadership in the endeavor to deal with them would be fatal to his standing with the people and to his hopes of nomination, in the belief of neutral onlookers.

Merely to write and deliver a message which would break his long silence without talking to good purpose, it is declared, would be a worse outcome than either frequent speech or a continuance of his taciturnity would have been during the last three months.

Harry Miller Was Released in Omaha

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 27.—Harry Miller, former Tarkio, Mo., real estate dealer, recently arrested here in connection with a charge that he swindled C. M. Keller of Leon, Ia., in a real estate deal, won a habeas corpus action yesterday for his release. District Judge Wakeley held, that a complaint filed against Miller in Kansas City did not state a cause of action.

The Kansas City complaint failed to specify the amount of money Keller was alleged to have lost.

Albert Is Unsuccessful Forming Government

Appointed Successor Of Stresemann Is Balked By Opposition Of German Nationalists

Berlin, Nov. 27—Dr. Henrich Albert today gave up his attempt to form a new German government to succeed the Stresemann cabinet.

He was balked by the intense opposition of the German Nationalists.

Truth Serum Will Be Given to Prisoners

Experiment To Be Conducted In New Orleans Jail By Inventor Of Wonder Fluid

New Orleans, Nov. 27—The widely heralded "truth serum" which is said to compel an unconscious person to tell the truth today entered the prison here for a series of experiments.

While under the influence of a light sleep, several prisoners will be given a chance to elaborate upon certain details of crimes for which they have been convicted. Most of the persons, who have agreed to become subjects of the serum, maintain their innocence.

The work will be conducted by Dr. F. R. House of San Antonio, Tex., the inventor of the serum.

Service at Christian Science Church.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at 10:45 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street. An invitation is extended to the public.

J. B. Horton of Ravenwood was in Maryville on business today.

Hugo Stinnes Invests in American Oil Fields

But German Socialist Newspapers Bitterly Denounce New Financial Move Of German Financier

Berlin, Nov. 27—It was learned authoritatively here today that Hugo Stinnes has formed an oil company with twenty million dollars capital to develop fields in Texas, Mexico and Russia, in conjunction with Harry Sinclair, American oil operator.

German Socialist newspapers bitterly denounced Stinnes' foreign investment. They contrast these investments with Stinnes' policy in the Ruhr where he has been making "wholesale dismissals on account of lack of capital."

Bank Robbers Believed to Be in Oklahoma

Five Bandits Held Up Bank Of Asbury and Escaped With Cash Late Yesterday Afternoon

Asbury, Mo., Nov. 27—Five bandits, who escaped with cash estimated at between $1,000 and $1,500 after a hold-up of the Bank of Asbury, were believed today to have headed for Oklahoma where they probably are hiding from pursuers.

The bandits escaped in an automobile, after exchanging shots with a posse several miles south of here late yesterday.

Three employes of the bank were locked in a vault while the bandits executed the robbery. One of the robbers is believed to have been wounded in the exchange of shots.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—Stove wood at the farm, 2 miles north of Pickering. Walter Johnson. 7tf

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FOR SALE—120 acre well improved stock farm in Nodaway County. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 16-30*

FOR SALE—Jersey Bull. R. M. Backing fine individual. Excellent blood lines, papers, L. L. Gillespie, Hopkins, Mo. 24-30

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, white enameled, $30; also birds, German Roller stock, two singers, two females. Mrs. Jack Holt. 24-27

FOR SALE—100 S. C. Brown Leghorn hens, 60 cockerels, cheap if taken now. Mrs. Roy De Bord, 23-17 Farmers. 22-28*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington pullets. Mrs. Floyd Dawson, Skidmore phone 11-16. 24-27*

FOR SALE—House and lot in north west part of Maryville. See Otto Blake of Graham. 24-27*

FOR SALE—March hatched pure-bred White Langshan pullets. Mrs. G. H. Null, R. 3, Maryville. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Two furnished rooms; modern home, 301 South Main street. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Household goods, 220 South Saunders St., Nov. 30, 2:30 p. m. 27-28*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey yearling male hog. C. C. Dougherty, Farmers 15-18. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, loose, fourth crop, well cured; also 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th crop baled. All barn hay. Elmer Fraser. 26-1.

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WANTED — Woman for general house work. New York Candy Kitchen. 27-29

FOUND—In my feed lot, black Poland-China sow. G. H. Null, R. 3, Maryville. Phone Orrsburg. 27-29*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Nov. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 68,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 33,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, Nov. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, Nov. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; top, $9.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $6.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500, top $12.50
Hogs 25 cents lower.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb	10c
Springs per lb	13c
Ducks and geese	12c
Turkeys per lb	30c
Eggs, per dozen	40c
Cream, per lb	47c
Hens per lb	15c
Light hens	12c
Cox per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

P. O. West of Ravenwood was a Maryville visitor today.

TO SHOW FILM ON CANCER PREVENTION

SPECIAL PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT EMPIRE THEATRE.

TO START CAMPAIGN

Month Will Be Devoted to Study of Prevention and Cure of Cancer —Program Tomorrow Night.

The American Society for the Control of Cancer has designated November 15 to December 15 as cancer campaign month for Missouri.

Dr. H. S. Dowell, local chairman for Nodaway, Holt and Worth Counties, announced this afternoon that in addition to the regular picture at the Empire Theatre to be shown tomorrow night, the Rockefeller film, "The Record of Courage," will be shown. This picture shows a case of cancer which was cured by operation. There is nothing gruesome about it, Dr. Dowell said this afternoon, and it has been successfully shown all over the country.

A local physician will probably give a lecture on the cause and cure of cancer at the time this picture is shown.

The purpose of the campaign month for the special study of the cancer problem is to educate the public in regard to the early symptoms of that dreaded disease, commonly known as cancer, which will enable them to apply for and receive treatment while the disease is yet in its infancy or yet curable.

Dr. Dowell said this afternoon that it is needful and proper that cancer, which is a most insidious and fatal disease, be carefully studied and forces employed to guard against it. In this way, and in this way only can it be overcome, Dr. Dowell said.

The message of the American Society for the Control of Cancer is one of hope, the physician added. He said that the society teaches that: (a) cancer itself is not inherited, (b) cancer is not communicable, (c) it is not contagious, (d) cancer, in the beginning, is not a generable disease, and (e) early cancer is local and can often be removed successfully or treated by radiation.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Mrs. Julia L. Jones and son B. A. Jones returned Tuesday evening from Kansas City where they had been taking treatment at St. Lukes' Hospital.

Roy Pierpoint and John Cooper were business visitors in Bedford Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Wilson spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her sisters in Sheridan.

Emmett Spoonemore of Topeka, Kan., was here between trains Wednesday. He went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to be with his wife who is in Noyes Hospital.

The Girl's Basketball team accompanied by a good crowd of rooters went to Maryville Friday to play in the tournament.

The Rev. Mr. Warman of Villisca, Iowa was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and son, Lorace June visited with Mrs. George Wilson Friday.

Miss Kate Trump of Worth is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Myers and Mr. Myers.

Mrs. Florence Mulholland of Seattle Wash., and Mrs. Estella Heath of Sheridan, Wyo., were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad and left in the afternoon for their respective homes. They had been with their mother, Mrs. Nancy Judkins during her illness.

Misses Zella Logan, La Veta McKee and Ferol Richards were shopping in Bedford, Ia., Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Day and Miss Getha Conrad were in Maryville Thursday attending the Bazaar at the M. E. Church.

Miss Pearl Price left Friday for Helena, Mo., where she will visit her parents until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Fred Breit is having a fine new range installed today.

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GAYNOR COURIER.

The M. E. Church of Gaynor is going to have a program and an oyster supper the night before Thanksgiving.

Gretchen Nigh spent Sunday night with her grandma, Mrs. Ida Dawson.

Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Eliza Spark were in Gaynor Tuesday.

Orren Nigh spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Orren Nigh, Willis Dawson, Ernest Barton and Chester Hobson were at the skating rink at Sheridan Saturday.

Chester Hobson, Ernest and Neal Barton were in Hopkins Sunday where Ernest got a new Ford.

Many delegates of the Gaynor M. E. Church attended the campaign at Maple Grove Sunday night. Many other churches have been represented. Thursday night is school night and Hopkins orchestra is to be there.

Charlie Toops and family were visiting at the W. M. Toops home Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Dawson and son, Willis, returned home from their visit in Southern Missouri.

Ethyl Toops and daughter, Maxine were visiting with Mrs. Roy Hobson Tuesday.

Maxine Toops and Mabel Hobson were absent from school Tuesday.

Grant Munn and Ross Killiam are going to ship some of their hogs Thursday.

Byron Archer and family were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Hepburn was in Maryville taking her music lessons.

Leona Munn spent Friday evening with Miss Marceline Toops.

Ross Killiam has traded his car for another Ford.

Frank Edwards was hauling wood for Hardie Shelman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollensbe and family spent Sunday at Austin Sharr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wolverton and family spent Sunday at Walter Thompson's.

George Hepburn and father, J. L. Hepburn were in St. Joseph Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Edwards and daughter, Caroline Edwards were shopping in Parnell Saturday.

Malcolm Hepburn is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr and family called at Lee Sharr's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wolverton spent Sunday at Walter Thompson's.

Cy Wolverton and family were Monday evening callers at the home of Jim Wolverton's.

A good sized crowd from this vicinity attended the meeting at Maple Grove Sunday evening.

Frank Edwards went to Maryville for groceries Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter from Iowa visited Frank Edwards Sunday.

Frank Edwards visited Marion Edwards on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Erney Thomas visited Claude Thomas Tuesday.

Fay Smith and Liga Sparks visited Claude Thomas Sunday.

Several of this vicinity went to Pickering to the funeral of Mrs. Glen Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killian visited at Frank Edwards Sunday.

BLACKMAN

The agriculture class has completed their hog troughs and chicken feeders. They are now taking up the study of "practical measurements."

Lucille and John Bolin have been absent from school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubbard and daughter, Clarice were visitors of Wilmer Hubbard's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hubbard and daughter, Florine were St. Joseph visitors Sunday.

Hazel Hubbard and Laura Hoshor spent Thursday in Savannah.

James Belcher and wife visited Wilmer Hubbard's Wednesday night.

Dollie Clements visited Blanche and Hazel Hubbard Sunday afternoon.

Clifford Knapp, a new pupil, entered school. He is in the fourth grade.

Will Mires and family spent Sunday with Sam Mires and family near Elmo.

Hildred Bolin was absent from school Friday.

Henry Davison spent Thursday in St. Joseph.

H. S. Schoonover spent Tuesday in St. Joseph.

We are planning a Thanksgiving program.

Orval Davison and Truman Hoshor spent Sunday with Johnnie and Cecil Rice.

C. L. Rice is sawing his wood this week.

Charlie Qssiminger and children spent Sunday with C. L. Rice and family.

Nearly all the school children marched in the parade Saturday and attended the meeting at the Tabernacle for the school children.

Several from this community have been attending the meetings at the tabernacle.

J. D. Bolin threshed wheat for Claude Johnson this week.

J. D. Bolin and family spent Sunday in Maryville guests of Ursle Crockett and family.

Harriet Miller spent the week end with Allene Bolin.

EUDORA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Sloan of Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker of Clearmont spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Mrs. Henry Miller of Burlington Junction is sick this week.

Miss Margaret and Lucy Dawson visited Katherine Chambers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clemmet and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Sunday evening.

Edward Palmerton was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clemmet and family Monday night.

Misses Margaret and Lucy Dawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Clement and family and Miss Emma Nice visited school Thursday.

Miss Olga Lee Rodman spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clement and family.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Twaddell entertained at Sunday dinner for Mrs. Chas. Mealey and children, Audrey and Max of Olathe, Colo. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pflaumer and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Furgeson and son, Billy, Mrs. Catherine Pflaumer and laughter, Miss Frances, all of Craig, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Loucks and children of Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shell and children, Mrs. E. T. Shell of Skidmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Twaddell and family.

Mrs. Chas. Mealey and children and Mrs. E. T. Shell visited Saturday night and Sunday at Roy Twaddell's.

Miss Audrey Mealey visited our school Monday. She is staying with Lucie Twaddell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nicholson spent Sunday at George Kenney's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sheull and family sent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Shull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson.

Albert Sewell visited Sunday afternoon with Wm. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bostwick and baby of Avenue City were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bird and family.

Mrs. Geo. Hammond and children, and Mrs. G. I. Riley spent Thursday evening at the J. L. Teson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell are visiting Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Alonzo Carr of Hamilton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strough and children and Misses Remma and Neva Kency were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowlette.

Henry and Willie Rowlette visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rowlette.

Mrs. G. O. Riley and Miss Dollie Logan were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Miss Marie Logan is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Logan.

A. P. Logan shipped three cars of cattle and Henry Rowlette one car of the Chicago market Saturday.

G. O. Riley attended the extension class at Maitland Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson and children, Walter, Hope and Leigh Roy of Fairfax will come Thursday morning to spend two days at the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Thana Hope, on West Second street.

Mrs. George McDowell left today for her home in Homewood, Kan., after a visit with her sons, Harry and Will McDowell, and their families.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER AND BAZAAR
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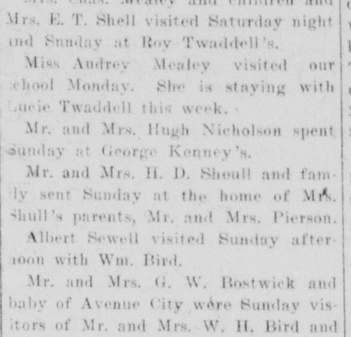

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Respectfully,
N. A. LAURENCE,
General Merchandise,
Arkoe, Mo.

Slaves in Holt County in 1860

Value Nearly as Great as All Other Property Listed in Taxes

Oregon, Mo., Nov. 26—Looking over the tax books of Holt County for the year of 1860, and a few years preceding, it is discovered that there were many slaves listed, along with cattle and other livestock. The average slave, according to the figures, was worth about $400, or thirty times the value of a cow or eight the value of a horse.

In 1860 there were 294 slaves in the county with a total valuation of $130,250; according to the returns of Stephen C. Collins, county assessor. At that time the total valuation of all the taxable property in the county was $263,120, and if the slave valuation is taken from this amount it leaves $132,870 or an amount barely $2,000 more than the value of the slaves alone.

Among the heaviest slave-owning taxpayers were W. Bragg, sixteen slaves, valued at $5,600; the next largest, W. L. Gordon, eight, at $3,425; D. G. Martin, eight at $4,450; J. D. Perkins, eight, at $3,800.

Sheriff Sells Negroes

April 29, 1858, Calen Crow, then sheriff of Holt county, made a sale in partition of the lands and negroes belonging to the estate of Thomas Pope. In his report he sold 520 acres of land for $8,425 and nine negroes for $6,485.

The land sold at that time is now located in what is known as the Blair district. It sold at $16 an acre, which was a good price in that day. This land today is valued at $150 an acre. The negroes sold brought an average of $684 a head, Katie, a negro woman 20 years old, and her child sold for $1,480.

In 1860 W. T. Guilliams was the heaviest taxpayer in the county, although he was not a slave owner. He paid taxes to the amount of $3,205. In 1872 Andrew Meyer paid the most taxes, $1,520; R. H. Russell paid $1,078 in 1876. In 1922, D. A. Gelvin, the Maitland banker and ranch owner paid taxes well up in four figures—his taxes alone this year amounting to eight times more than the entire revenue of the county in 1846.

Slavery Abolished

After the Civil War, Jan. 6, 1865, the constitutional convention abolished slavery in the state. The ordinance was made law by final vote Jan. 16, and it is copied on the books of the county clerk here and reads as follows

"That hereinafter in this state there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude except in pnuishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, and all persons held to service or labor as slaves are hereby declared free."

Slavery reached the maximum in this country in 1850, the proportion of negro population being 12.20 per cent while the 1920 census places the percentage at 13.6.

The total valuation of taxable property in Holt county as returned by the assessors in 1923 is $28,184,130.

MRS. ANNA KEIM

Are You Rundown? Have You a Cough?

Here's How to Get Rid of the Cough and Rebuild the Body.

Iola, Kans.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines. Some years ago my health failed, I became all run-down and had a chronic cough that annoyed me considerably, but after taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my health returned and I became strong. What this medicine did for me I feel it will do for others if they will but give it a trial."—Mrs. Anna Keim, 418 South St.

Start *now* on the road to health by obtaining the Discovery in tablets or liquid from your druggist. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

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U. S. RESOURCES IN CASE OF WAR

CAREFUL CHECK KEPT OF FOOD SUPPLY, MAN-POWER, ETC.

RAILROADS WELL MAPPED

Transportation Problem To Be Easier of Solution Than Last Time.

Washington, Nov. 27—If the United States ever enters into another war military officials of the Government will know just exactly where they stand—at least so far as resources are concerned.

Since the World War and the reorganization of the army under General Pershing's plan every branch of the service has conducted exhaustive inquiries into every phase of the country's resources—such as man-power, food supply, transportation facilities and every other factor that would enter into the problem of national defense in time of war.

This fact is shown by the annual reports to the Secretary of War by the heads of the various military branches, and especially by the report of Major-General William H. Hart, Quartermaster-General of the Army.

This report outlines the transportation facilities of the country and the transportation plan which would be put into effect in time of emergency.

Maps and plans have been developed in each corps area by officers of the Quartermaster Corps, and these maps have been co-ordinated and embodied in a single map of the United States. This national transport map primarily establishes a definite plan for the development of highway transportation for military service, or in any serious emergency, and it also forms a basic plan for developing high way transportation in commerce.

Furthermore, it shows to what extent complete co-ordination of all transportation facilities throughout the country could be effected. Through this plan the Government could establish general traffic control over all passenger and freight movements and prevent the complicating problems which arose over transportation during the last war.

Commenting on the sale of surplus property by the Quartermaster Corps, the report disclosed the fact that the sale of War Department real estate has greatly increased during the last fiscal year.

In all 119 sales were concluded, which covered the disposal of several large depots and cantonment sites. The total amount derived from these sales was $3,456,560. The sale of surplus war supplies, such as clothing, bedding, tents and other articles of a similar nature, is progressing satisfactorily, the report said.

J. A. Briggs Sells Farm of 130 Acres

J. A. Briggs sold yesterday his 130 acre farm, ten miles southwest of Maryville, to Charles Epperson. Possession will be given March 1. The deal was made through C. A. McCoppin.

Leave for Lincoln.

William Larson, instructor in violin at the State Teachers College, and wife left this morning to spend Thanksgiving in Lincoln with his parents.

SOCIAL

Wednesday evening, Nov. 28

at K. C. Hall.

Given by ladies of the Knights of Columbus.

Ready

—To Serve You—

Radiator Alcohol
Hot Shot Batteries
Telephone Batteries
Gloves and Mittens
Wearever Aluminum Ware
Roasters
Tea Kettles
Double Boilers
Your business appreciated.

Holt Supply Co.

North Side Square.

Still One of the Boys at 56 Years

J. J. Irwin Shucked and Delivered 608 Bushels of Corn in Six Days.

J. J. Irwin, 56 years old, living eight miles northwest of Skidmore, shucked and delivered 608 bushels and 54 lbs of corn in six days from thirteen acres.

The first five days' shucking 500 bushels and 26 pounds, and on the sixth day, he shucked 108 bushels and 28 pounds. Making a total of 608 bushels and 54 pounds in six days.

One Week Vacation at Christmas Time

Schools Will Dismiss on Dec. 21 and Take Up Again Dec. 31—Two Days Thanksgiving Time

At a meeting of the school board last evening, it was decided the public schools would be closed Thanksgiving and Friday of this week and that only one week would be given at Christmas time. The schools will close during the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 21, and will reconvene on Monday, December 31. By observing only one week during the holidays, school will let out one week sooner next spring.

Routine matters were discussed by the board and the monthly salary warrants were allowed.

Allen & Son to Show at Chicago

Four Carloads of Herefords at the International December 1 to 8.

John Allen & Son of Conception are shipping tomorrow four carloads of fat cattle to the International Show at Chicago, December 1 to 8. The Herefords they have entered were furnished them by the Live Stock Exchange Inc., of Des Moines, Ia., as calves and were shipped from Texas a year ago. These have been watched with much interest by a number of feeders of good cattle. They have made a gain of two pounds per day for the year's feeding. One load of these were cut out and sold early in August for 12 cents per pound at Kansas City.

Mr. Allen had one load of Angus of their own breeding at the American Royal Show at Kansas City last week that sold the third highest load in the show, bringing 14 cents per pound. This speaks very highly for the Mr. Allens, for these are the highest priced cattle from Nodaway County this year. It is to be hoped that they will do equally as well at Chicago next week.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT and TOMORROW—The greatest sensation of the year—

"Loyal Lives"

By Charles G. Rich and Dorothy Farnum. Directed by Charles Giblyn. With Brandon Tynan, Mary Carr, Faire Binney and William Collier, Jr. A smashing, crashing melodrama of the mail service. Matinee 3:00—10c and 33c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

THURSDAY, November 29, one day only—

Hoot Gibson in "Blinkey"

Exactly the type of story that fits Hoot to a "T." In it you will see Hoot do everything that you enjoy seeing him do—with a few real breath-taking stunts thrown in by way of surprise.

Just A Minute

Wearing Apparel, no matter how expensive, depreciates in value if soiled.

A thorough Dry Cleaning now and then will give them new life and greater longevity.

Our "Running Stream" System

Garments, no matter how delicate or how rugged, are thoroughly cleaned without the slightest injury by our "Running Stream" System. This is the most economical method of clothes cleaning, for it preserves the fabric and, thus prolongs its wear—yet this Safe, Economical Cleaning Service costs you no more.

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YE TRIP WAS ROUGH, SAITH YE GOVERNOR

WILLIAM BRADFORD'S ACCOUNT OF FIRST THANKSGIVING.

GRATEFUL TO REACH LAND

Fell on Knees in Thanks as They "Set Their Feet on Ye Firm, Stable Earth."

New York, Nov. 27—William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth colony, was thankful for everything except the trip on the Mayflower, if one may judge from his own account of the first American Thanksgiving Day:

"Being thus arrived in a good harbor and brought safe to land," he wrote, they fell upon their knees and blessed ye God of Heaven, Who had brought them over ye vast and furious ocean and delivered them from all ye perils and miseries thereof, again to set their feete on ye firm and stable earth, their proper elements. And no marvel if they were thus joyful, seeing wise Seneca was so affected with sailing a few on ye coaste of his owne Italy; as he affirmed that he had rather remaine twentie years on his way by land than pass by sea to any place in a short time; so tedious and drearful was ye same unto him.

"But hear I cannot but stay and make a pause, and stand half amased at this poore peoples presente condition; and so I thinke will the reader too, when he well considers ye same. Being thus passed ye vast ocean, and a sea of troubles before in their preparation (as may be remembered by which wente before), they had now no friends to wellcome them, nor inns to entertaine or refresh their weather-beaten bodys, no houses or much less townes to repaire too, too seek for succoure. It is recorded in scripture as a mercie to ye apostle and his shipwraked company, ye the barbarians shewed them no smale kindness in refreshing them, but thees savage barbarians, when they mette with them were readier to fill their sids full of arrows then otherwise. And for ye season it was Winter, and they that know we Winters of ye countrie know them to be sharp and violent, and subjecte to cruell and fierce stormes, deangerous to travill to known places, much more to serch an unknown coast. Besids, what could they see but a hidious and desolate wilderness, full of wild beasts and wild men? and what multitude ther might be of them they knew not. Nether could they, as it were, goe up to ye tope of Pisgah, to view from this wilderness a more goodly cuntrie to feed their hops; for which way soever they moved their eyes (save upward to ye heavens) they could have little solace or content in respecte of any outward objects. For summer being done, all things stand upon them with a weatherbeaten face, and ye whole cuntrie full of woods and thickets, represented a wild and savage heiw. If they looked behind them, ther was ye mighty ocean which they had passed, and was now as a maine barr and goulfe to separate them from all ye civil parts of ye world.

"What could now sustaine them but ye spirite of God and his grace? May not and ought not the children of these fathers rightly say: Our fathers were Englishmen which came over this great ocean, and were ready to perish in the wilderness; but they cried unto ye Lord, and he heard their voyce, and looked on their adversitie. Let them therefore praise ye Lord, because he is good, and his mercies endure for ever. Yea, let them which have been redeemed of ye Lord, show how he hath delivered them from ye hand and ye oppressour. When they wandered in ye deserte wilderness out of ye wa, and found no citie to dwell in, both hungrie and thirstie, their soule was overwhelmed in them. Let them confess before ye Lord his loving kindness, and his wonderful works before ye sons of men."

Mrs. Morrison to California

Mrs. J. B. Morrison of New York City, who has been spending several weeks in Maryville with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender and other friends, will leave tomorrow morning for San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter with Mrs. Howard McCommon, a former resident of Maryville.

Mrs. Sarah McClain and granddaughter, Virginia Daniels, are visiting in St. Joseph this week with Mrs. McClain's sister, Mrs. Anna Bailey.

John F. Dowden Will Not Be a Candidate

Said This Morning "I am Absolutely Not a Candidate for Sheriff

John F. Dowden said this morning he was not a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket. Mr. Dowden stated: "I am absolutely not a candidate for sheriff."

The name of Mr. Dowden has been mentioned frequently as a candidate for that office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield and family motored to Manhattan, Kan., last Saturday to spend a week on business.

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY.

Dressing and Dress Up For Thanksgiving!

You have reason to be thankful if you're tucked inside one of our OVERCOATS on Thanksgiving Day. The early Puritans were noted for their sturdy, dependable charactar and our OVERCOATS are dependable and sturdy ---- with style you'll immediately approve.

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Moleskin Coats, sheeplined, leather trimmed pockets, high sheep collars—
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Made of the finest fabrics
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